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To go into effect MONDAY, September 26th, 1867.

On and after the above-named day, sail until further notice, the favorite route.

CITY OF NEWPORT, Capt. G. H. Ketcham,

Will leave Providence for Newport, daily, (Sunday excepted,) at 8 A. M.

Returning, will leave Providence for Newport, at 2 P. M.

FARE.—\$3. 75 Cts. each way.

Children under 12 years of age, 50 cents.

Agents:—

W. W. CHASE, 12 Thames Street.

OLD COLONY AND NEWPORT RAILWAY.

NEW LINE OPEN TO BOSTON,

(via Tiverton)

ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER, 1867, TRAINS

WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Trains leave Newport

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## Redemption of State Bonds.

GENERAL TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Newport, R. I., Dec. 26, 1867.  
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the 1st instant for the purchase of \$100,000 of the 6 per cent Stock of the State of Rhode Island, the Trustee, covering the right to sell all or part of the stock held by the State.

GEORGE W. TEANER,  
General Treasurer.

The following prices will receive copy and send copy of the same to all the offices: *Advertiser*, New York; *Providence Press* and *Journal*; *Boston Journal*; *Hartford Courant*, etc.

## FREEDOM'S BUREAU.

It is said that in spite of Gen. Howard's recommendations for discontinuing the Freedmen's Bureau in July next, a combined effort is being made on the part of the civil employees throughout the South to bring an influence to bear upon Congress to have the Bureau continued for another year. General Grant, however, seems to be of the opinion that District Commanders with the force under them, can discharge all the duties now performed by the large army of civilians in the service of the Bureau, with scarcely no additional expense. It is very significant that a body so thoroughly radical as the Virginia Convention does not desire the continuance of the Bureau.

## About Home.— — Christmas.

This great Christian festival was duly celebrated in our city yesterday. Most of the streets and places of business were closed and the day was generally observed as a holiday. The churches, as usual, held appropriate services from all of which we hear a good report.

## SAINTY CHURCH.

This sacred and honored edifice was decorated with evergreens and opened for services on Christmas eve and also on Christmas morning. Rev. J. P. White the Reformer, preached on both occasions. The Sunday School celebration will be held before the holidays are over, and we are informed that the arrangements are such that the school will enjoy a rich treat.

## EMMANUEL CHURCH.

was put in order for the day by being illuminated in good style. A Christmas tree had been provided, laden with valuable presents which were in due time distributed to the ex-convict children. The Rector, Rev. Mr. Hill, made a brief address appropriate to the hour. The singing by the school was excellent, and the members of the Parish have occasion to congratulate themselves on the success of the enterprise.

## THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

ACCIDENT.—An aged lady, Mrs. Allen, while coming down Pierrepont street, last evening, about 7 o'clock, slipped upon the ice and fell, dislocating her arm, and receiving other injuries. She was attended by Doctor H. B. Turner, and at last accounts was doing well.

## THE EXCELSIOR.

This church on Christmas Eve presented a novel and beautiful sight. The general Christmas decorations of the house were exceedingly graceful, and the inscriptions in box letters added a most impressive feature to the scene. In the pulpit there were these words: "Glory to God in the Highest," and on shields each side, "Peace on Earth" and "Good Will to Men."—On the front of the choir, "Arise, Shine, for thy light is come!" and round the corners of the building ran the stanza:

"Light on hills, Jerusalem!  
The Savior is born,  
And bright on Bethlehem's joyous plains  
Breaks the first Christmas morn."

But the central attraction of the evening was the Christmas Tree which occupied the pulpit, supported by two smaller ones in side pews. This tree bore all manner of fruit, including books and pictures, and on the communion table stood a beautiful statuette of Channing. At 7 o'clock the children began with the hymn "Wonderful night!" which was most sweetly given.—

Kris Kososons Lodge, No. 1.—The following Officers of this Lodge have been elected for the next six months:  
W. M. Samuel Lee,  
Treas.—Edgar H. Tilley,  
Secy.—Johns Haddock,  
Chap.—Daniel B. Brainerd,  
Steward.—R. Hammatt Tilley.  
The above Officers will be installed on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, by H. Hammatt Tilley, G. H. P.

PERSONAL.—Remember the course of lectures given by Capt. H. B. Strong, commencing with Friday evening of this week. It is to be hoped that none will get the impression Capt. has the same story for the three successive evenings. The first lecture on Friday evening, 27th inst., will be presented to the other two. The subject for Saturday evening will be the wreck of the ship "Alden Maudel," for Monday evening, 17th inst., "Seventeen Months in the Arctic Regions and habits and customs of the Esquimaux."

MARINE ITEMS.—Schomber B. F. Reeves, which has been ashore on Poor House point for the last ten days, was pulled off Tuesday night by Tug Charlotte & Isabella, Capt. Sillen, and towed to Cran dall's Marine Hall Way.

Schooner Convoy Higgins from N. Y. for Salem which put into this port 8th inst., with foremast sprung &c., has completed her repairs and sailed yesterday for her port of destination.

Schooner Senator Grimes, Capt. Lord, which arrived here 22d. from Peirry, Maine, for Providence had a very rough passage of 25 days. On the 13th in a hurricane was bound by a sea which stove cabin windows, carried away heat darits &c., and washed overboard James Kelly seaman of Eastport, who was lost, it being impossible to save him.

BRISTOL,  
MASONIC.—The annual meeting of St. Albin's Lodge of F. and A. Masons, for the election of officers, was held at their Lodge room on Wednesday evening last. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

W. Master—Wm. T. C. Wardwell.  
Senior Warden—Charles Salsbury.  
Junior Warden—J. Howard Manchester.  
Treasurer—John H. Pitman.  
Secretary—Joseph Thompson.  
Senior Deacon—Benj. T. Monroe.  
Junior Deacon—Samuel Pitman.  
Senior Steward—George Simmons.  
Junior Steward—Edward Middleton.  
Marshal—Allen G. Wright.  
Chairman—Richard Franklin.  
Organist—Eustace P. Brownell.  
Tyler—James Wilson.  
The officers were duly installed by W. G. M. Thomas A. Doyle, assisted by W. Stillman White as D. G. W.

THE CATHERINES  
Celebrated Mass sud held their usual services throughout the day. The Aquidneck Rides, Col. Delany, attended the church in a body. The music at St. Mary's was very fine, in keeping with the reputation of the Parish.

Outside of the churches there were numerous gatherings of a social and festive character throughout the city, and we judge that it was a merry Christmas.

A very well-known and much respected citizen of Pawtucket, Mr. Sumner Carpenter, fell from the roof of his residence on Sunday morning, while engaged in clearing off the snow, and received injuries which resulted in his death within a few moments.

BOSTON HORSE.—There were two lodgers at the Station House last night.

HAZELDA.—A horse with buggy ran down Thames street last night making good time without hindrance to the bad roads.

BAD ROADS.—Thames street is in a shocking condition to-day on account of the snow and water. The flood, however, begins to subside.

ST. JOHN'S LOROC, No. 1.—Brotherhood of the mystic will not forget the supper at the Aquidneck House this evening.

LECTURE.—The friends of temperance and others interested will not forget the Lecture at 7 o'clock this evening at the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

O. C. AND NEWPORT RAILROAD.—Four cars of the baggage express train were thrown off the track between Easton and Raynham, Tuesday morning, causing considerable delay to the trains following it.

CONCERT.—The Society of the Children of Mary give a grand Concert and Exhibition for Educational purposes this evening, under the auspices of the sisters of Mercy. It will doubtless be a fine affair well worthy of patronage.

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SEALS.—Two seals were seen in the Bay yesterday, one a black one off Sandy Point, the other a short distance below Nuttall Point, a cake of ice. This was a grey one, and did not seem to mind the steamer City of Newport, which passed within about 50 yards of him.

It will be seen by reference to notices of deaths that our former townsmen, W. H. Douglas, Esq., died in Brooklyn on the 25th inst. Mr. Douglas held the office of Sheriff for Newport County for thirteen years and was an uncle of the present incumbent. He was well known in this city where he so long resided.

This morning the 6-14 train to Boston was detained by the washing away of a bridge at Digton, and the telegraph informs us that the locomotive was off the track, bottom side up. Of course the eight o'clock train could not proceed, and so waited for the Boston train from which the passengers and mail were transferred and brought to this city somewhat behind time.

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Jack of all Trades is one of Lee and Shepard's (Boston) Boys' Abbott Stories, and this is commendation enough for those who have formed the acquaintance of that series. To our young friends who have not, we may say it is a boy's story which, if they begin to read it, they will not wish to lay down till it is finished.

The Starry Flag, or The Young Fisherman of Cape Ann, by Oliver Optic. This is one of a series of stories which Lee and Shepard are publishing in Oliver Optic's Magazine, Our Boys' and Girls'. This series has a surpassing interest for young people, and the old folks cannot well give up the reading of one of them till they are at the end of the last chapter.

Sylvia's Baulden, by Mrs. May. W. H. Hill, Jr., & Co. (Boston,) are publishing the Sweet Clover Stories, of which this is one. It is a tale of vicissitudes so real as to make it appear the story of a life, and awakes a class of sentiments to which no young person should be a stranger,—sympathy for misfortune and hatred of crime.

The Hermitage and other Poems, by Edward Rowland Sill. New York: Leopold and Holt. The principle poem in this volume is the Hermitage which, with some very good versification and some wistfully sentiments, contains also some things not calculated to increase the reader's love for the world or its people. The remainder of the book is occupied with minor pieces, many of which are pretty and are well worth reading in a leisure hour. The volume is bound in beautiful green, and like the others named above, is a very fine specimen of the typographical art.

Come with a Flower, an Autobiography, is written by a lady and is a rich story of which the London *Times* speaks with great praise. Its chief merits are the powerful and vigorous manner in which it is told, the exceeding beauty and poetry of its sketches of scenery, and the soliloquies, sometimes quaintly humorous, sometimes plaintively melancholy, which are uttered by the heroine. Price 60 cents. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

Dialogues for Young Folks', by S. A. Frost, New York: Dick and Fitzgerald. This is a little book intended to supply the want of familiar dialogues for speaking at home, in schools and at young people's exhibitions. The publishers have endeavored to convey moral instruction as well as cultivate the memory and secure vivacity in regarding the subjects treated of.

All the above works are for sale by C. E. Hammett, Jr., and furnish an opportunity to make a good selection for the Holidays.

## ROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE!

AT NOV. 21, 1868.

What means the joyful sight?  
That greets our eyes to-night?

Along these walls and in these crowded  
vistas!

What's the good news?  
That gladdens all the place with smiling  
green?

And turns mid-winter to a summer scene?—  
Why has the woodland lent the joy a tongue?

And holy hymns in leafy letters sing?  
From arch and choir and ceiling?

What happy secret are the heavens re-  
vealing,

As if an angel from the world of light,  
Unseen, reached forth his hand to write

Upon a lost scroll?

The tidings of great joy to every soul!

What makes the children's voices all ring  
out?

So loud a song and shout,  
That when I question, why?

The echoes make reply:

If these should hold their peace, the walls

would cry!

What wakes this joyous burst of holy song?  
What means the eager throng?

Of uplifted and expectant faces

Filling the old, familiar places?

Where, Sunday after Sunday, people sit

With eyes that do not always glisten,

Percipient, with drowsy eyes and dim,

Following the low, drawn strains of lonely

or lumpy?

What breaks the spell to night?

And puts the old oppressive ghosts to flight?

Lo! in the pulpit a strange preacher,

A wondrous and unnoted teacher,

A Prophet from the wood,

From "God's first temple" where His spirit

dwells,

And through the darkness and the light,

Peace, filling like a dove,

Comes softly from above.

Kind soul! he ministers not in the least

To come and grieve our feast,

It vexes not his mind,

In a pulpit to confound,

He stands up cheerful and bright,

The orator of to-night!

Not dressed in black, but all in green, is he,

The children's favorite priest, the dear old

Christians' tree?

It is your eyes, not ears, that hear him speak,

His language is not English, Hebrew, Greek,

It is a tongue the children understand,

Children, both old and young—in every land.

The man in the Gospel said:

"I see men as trees walking."

But here we have, instead

Of a man, a tree, talking,

"Children," he says, "you see

No Summer friend in me—

But a faithful winter friend,

With a bundle of love I bind."

Look at him, how he lifts

His arms, like lights, full of gifts!

On his twig-shaped fingers, too,

Hanging presents not a few,

How he smiles, as he looks about

And reaches his offerings out!

"Silver and gold I none," says he,

"But I give unto you what is given to me:

Gold and silver cornucopia,

Rebels and traitors are only the horns,

And the tail of the horn is bitter!

But the tail is not without its sweets,

For the tail is the tail of the tree,

And the tail is the tail of the tree,

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**Notice.**  
GRIFFIN & LATH COMPANY,  
Newport, Dec. 26th, 1861.  
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE  
COMPANY will be held at this Office on MON-  
DAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1861.  
A dividend will be paid the Stockholders on and  
after January 1st, 1862.  
WM. A. STEPHENSON,  
Treasurer.

**For Sale.**  
TWO HOUSES on Pearl street, will be sold to  
order or separately. Apply to the premises.  
RICHARD NOLAN.

**Auction Sale.**  
BY ORDER of whose Honor Concern—the Hall of  
the late L. T. TAYLOR, as the same lies at  
Concord, Mass., will be sold at Auction at 10  
o'clock, Friday, December 27th.  
WM. MASON, Auctioneer.

**THE MUSIC BOOK  
FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS AT HOME**

**MERRY CHIMES;**  
Containing Elementary Instructions, At-  
tractive Exercises, and Several Num-  
erous Pictures.

This New Book will be found Superior  
to All Similar Works, in many points espe-  
cially to a popular Instruction Book in Vocal Music.

POLY EDITIONS have already been published,  
and the demand continues unabated. Many of the  
Songs have been written expressly for the work, and time-worn, sing-  
ing Songs from old books, like New and Sparkling,

Adapted to all Occasions, and Alive with the Spirit

of the Times.

PRICE 50cts. Send post-paid OLIVER DITSON  
& CO., Publishers, 31 Washington Street, Boston.

CHARLES DITSON & CO., 70 Cornhill, N. Y.

**St. John's Lodge, No. 1,  
OF NEWPORT, H. L.**

Or Free and Accepted Masons.

WILL hold their Annual Meeting, on the Eve of St. JOHN'S DAY, Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1861, at the  
EQUINOX HOUSE.

Tickets for sale by JOHN BROWN & CO., No.

183 Thames Street; Sherman & Cooley, South

Town and Levi's Streets; Head & Weston, No. 26

Thames street.

JOHN BRITTON, Treasurer Chas.

RAY B. TAYLOR.

GILBERT CHASE, Chiaro of  
Committee and Treasurer.

Dec. 24, 1861.

**DEDICATION  
SHANAHAN'S  
Opera House.**

**POR TWO NIGHTS ONLY.**

**MONDAY & TUESDAY EVENINGS.**  
Also TUESDAY AFTERNOON at  
9 1/2 o'clock.

**THE WONDERFUL  
Fool Yama Japanese Troupe,**

which has just started at the  
Theatre Comique, Broadway, N. Y.

The most brilliant Engagement on record,

and the most EXTRAORDINARY THOULET couplets

in the BEST.

**TOP SPINNERS, MAGICIANS,**

**GYMNASTS, BALANCERS,**

**MUSICIANS,**

Permitted to leave the Dominion of His High-  
ness the Tzuon.

Entirely different in every act from  
any one preceding them.

Their wonderful Acrobatics seem to be believed.

Admission, 50cts. Circle, 60c. Orchestra,

Doors open at 1. Come in at 8 o'clock.

TICKETS FOR 5cts. Tich at the Opera House

Monday, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock.

H. E. PAINLEIGH, Agent.

**A Proclamation.**

THIS is to certify that J. SANTA CLAUS, do-

therly known as the Prodigal in the neighborhood.

Toy, Cake and Candy Manufacturer, I hereby proclaim to all citizens to give him a call before go-

ing elsewhere, as you will find everything in his li-

lage, the goods which you will find consist in part

Apples, Pigs, Nuts, Birds in Rings,

Black in Cages, Jumping Birds,

Imperial Rings, Gilt Beads,

Cream, Faces, Pavé and

Hot Coffee.

Candy, Chocolate, Dress, Cough

Breath, Almonds, Lollipops, Dog

Candy, Mixed Candy, Stick

Candy, Natched Candy & Cake

Bone at No. 10 Spring street, cor. Tenth, this 24th

day of December 1861.

By His Excellency,

SIR WALTER A. BATES.

SANTA CLAUS.

Dec. 14.

**Juvenile Organs,**

Music Books from 5 cts. to \$5.

TOPS always wound.

**GUITARS,**

Violins,

Banjos,

Piano Fortes,

JEWS HARP.

**SPLENDID**

**Presents,**

At City Music Store,

183 THAMES STREET.

T. W. WOOD.

Dec. 24.

**W. M. S. NICHOLS,**

No. 12 Marlborough Street,

Has recently received, in addition to his former

Stock, various articles of

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

SPECTACLES, JEWELRY,

THIMBLES, &c.,

Constantly for sale.

BORNEK PARABOLA SPEC-

TACLES,

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE.

Dec. 24.

Keep Your Feet Dry.

Use PAYENFORT'S

Water Proof Blocking

On your Boots; it softens and preserves the

material.

JAMES C. DAYNSDORF,

102 Spring Street.

Snow Shovels,

A NICE LOT of those splendid Snow SHOVELS,

just now made and for sale by the best

CLARKE, VAUGHN & CO., 183 THAMES ST.

Take Notice.

It is in want of a nice custom book of any

kind, well to sell at SIMON'S No. 60

Thames street, add examine his style of books.

books.

Dec. 24.

STEARNE'S PATENT WORKED

PIPE CUTTERS, CONDUCTORS AND TUBE

CONDENSERS, of all sizes,

just received and for sale by

FINCH, ENGS & CO.,

sole Agents in Newport.

Dec. 24.

DRY GOODS.

**New York Cheap Store,**

135 & 137 Thames-St.

WE REOPEN IMMEDIATELY

A Cheap Edition

of the

WORKS OF CHARLES DICKENS,

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